

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln of:	Nissov et al.	Atty Docket: 1021/TCM161
Title:	Raman Assisted EDFA System and Method	
Serial No.:	09/991,126	Art Unit: 2633
Filed:	November 16, 2001	Examiner: Wang, Quan Zhen
Customer No.	32047	Confirmation No.: 5214

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Sir:

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

This is in response to the Official Action in this case mailed September 18, 2006. Since this response is being filed within the 3-month shortened statutory period for reply, Applicants believe no extension of time is required. However, Applicants conditionally petition for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that the need for such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked. As provided below, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2121 for any required fee.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.